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## Car dealerships placed off-limits to all personnel

**Norfolk** – Two auto dealerships, Planet Auto (formerly known as The Car Store), 5564 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia and Variety Motors, 3530 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, Virginia, have formally been placed off-limits to all military personnel in the Hampton Roads area by the Joint Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

These businesses were placed off-limits because they engage in unfair business practices that targeted service members. Activities concerning the two dealerships were forwarded to the JAFDCB, which at the board's March meeting voted to place the establishments off-limits to all military personnel.

In the March meeting, the board also voted to remove Club Minx (formerly known as Club Atlantis) from the off-limits list. The business was placed on the list in July 2011. The business was removed from the off-limits list after they demonstrated to the JAFDCB that they have made significant improvements in the management and security at the establishment.

Currently, nine area businesses are on the military board's "Off Limits" list to all members of the Armed Forces:

- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23608
- Lazy Days, 731 J Clyde Morris Boulevard, Ste B, Newport News, Virginia 23601
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601
- Somewhere in Time, 92 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Planet Auto, 5564 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
- Variety Motors, 3530 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, Virginia 23518

The safety and security of all service members is a priority with the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with

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local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to prevent unfair, dangerous, or criminal practices against military members. The off-limits order applies to all military personnel – active duty and reserves.

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